



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: N. TANI, et al  
Serial No.: 737,880  
Filed: May 28, 1985  
For: ADSORBENT AND PROCESS FOR  
PREPARING THE SAME  
Group: 116  
Examiner: W. Shine

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 13, 1986

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 1985  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 to read as follows:

CM 1. (Amended) An adsorbent for removing low and/or very  
low density lipoprotein from body fluid in extracorporeal  
circulation treatment, which comprises a water-insoluble porous  
hard gel with exclusion limit of  $10^6$  to  $10^9$  daltons on which a  
sulfated compound is immobilized by a covalent linkage; said  
sulfated compound being a compound obtained by sulfation of a  
hydroxy-containing compound.

Please cancel claim 6 without prejudice or disclaimer. ✓

✓ Claim 7, line 1, delete "6" and insert --1--.

✓ Claim 12, line 1, delete "6" and insert --1--.

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